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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension to make this amendment and reply timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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